



State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Richard A. Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) visited your pump diversion with you and the Water District 34 Watermaster on April 1, 2003. As we discussed, water users in Water District 34 have expressed concerns regarding the lack of measuring devices and adequate accounting for diversions located above Mackay Reservoir. The Department has received complaints regarding inadequate measurement of pump diversions from Warm Springs Creek and is evaluating the measurement procedures used at these facilities.

After reviewing your pump diversion system, it appears that the existing weir structures will provide adequate measurement data. The Department will require you to install weir plates of the appropriate height in the existing structures prior to diverting water this season, and to maintain the weirs in acceptable operating condition. The measuring devices will be read by Water District staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying with the Department's order and the Water District's resolution requiring acceptable control works and measuring devices at your diversions. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tim Luke at 208-327-7864 or Jennifer Berkey at 208-327-7871.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Berkey  
Water Distribution

cc: Bob Duke, Watermaster, Water District 34